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Freeport West & SteppingStone Theatre present Create-A-Play May 12, 2010:

Minneapolis, MN (April 29, 2010) – Freeport West is a 40-year old human services nonprofit providing services to at-risk, runaway and homeless youth. Freeport West & Stepping Stone Theatre has partnered to provide a creative outlet for Freeport's Domestic Violence Prevention and Intervention program. Freeport's Domestic Violence program utilizes creativity to spark thought provoking conversations resulting in the culmination of a play production focusing on the issue of domestic violence. Since the inception of the program; youth have written and performed in ½ a dozen plays under the professional guidance of SteppingStone Theatre staff.

This month's play is scheduled for Wednesday May 12, 2010. The performance will take place at SteppingStone Theatre located at 55 Victoria Street, Saint Paul, MN 55104. Doors open at 6:30pm and performance begins at 7:00pm. This is a free event.

SteppingStone Theatre is Saint Paul's professional theatre for young audiences, serving tens of thousands of diverse youth, families and educators each year. The theatre has become a premier destination for affordable theatre education and entertainment, and has received numerous local and national awards including the Aurand C. Harris Children's Theatre Award, Sally Ordway Irvine Award for Education, and the St. Paul Heritage Preservation Award. A theatre serving nearly 70,000 youth, families, and educators from diverse ethnic, social and economic backgrounds each year itself, SteppingStone has become a premier destination for interactive, youth centered theatre.

Freeport provides many basic needs services; including life skills training, education & employment services, health & wellness guidance, temporary & permanent housing assistance, a safe house and street outreach. Freeport has expanded services to include domestic violence prevention and intervention, teen pregnancy prevention and intervention, mentoring and guidance education focused on youth aging out of the foster care system and through Project Step UP have focused on violence prevention and intervention with youth at risk for juvenile offenses.

For more information on Freeport West or the programs and services it provides please call 612.824.3040 or visit www.freeportwest.org.

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